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SUBJECT: SECRETARY CLINTON'S REPLY TO PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY PM  
FAYYAD

¶1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY  
CLINTON TO PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY PM FAYYAD. THERE WILL BE NO  
SIGNED ORIGINAL.

¶2. BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR PRIME MINISTER FAYYAD:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER EXPRESSING CONCERN ABOUT E1 AND  
ISRAELI SETTLEMENT ACTIVITY. I CAN ASSURE YOU THAT THESE  
ISSUES ARE RECEIVING THE HIGHEST LEVELS OF ATTENTION IN THE  
U.S. GOVERNMENT.

I AM AWARE OF THE DIVISIVE NATURE OF ISRAELI CONSTRUCTION IN  
E1 AND THE POTENTIAL IMPACT IT WILL HAVE ON THE VIABILITY OF A  
FUTURE PALESTINIAN STATE.

ISRAELI SETTLEMENT ACTIVITY IS BUT ONE ISSUE AMONG MANY THAT  
THE PRESIDENT, SENATOR MITCHELL, AND I WILL DISCUSS FRANKLY  
WITH ISRAEL AND YOUR GOVERNMENT IN OUR EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE THE  
REALITY OF A PALESTINIAN STATE LIVING SIDE BY SIDE IN PEACE  
AND SECURITY WITH ISRAEL.

WE REMAIN FOCUSED AND COMMITTED ON THE GOAL OF ACHIEVING A  
REGIONAL PEACE THAT WILL LEAD TO COLLECTIVE SECURITY AND  
PROSPERITY IN THE REGION.

SINCERELY,

HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON

END TEXT.

CLINTON